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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR YAMANI

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

1. PLEASE CONVEY TO YAMANI THE FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE FROM ME.
2. SECRETARY WISHES TO EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION AND SATISFACTION WITH CONVERSATION HE HAD WITH YAMANI WHICH HE FOUND CONSTRUCTIVE.
3. IN THIS CONNECTION, SECRETARY HAS NOTED THAT YAMANI HAS TODAY ISSUED DENIAL THAT HE AND SECRETARY DISCUSSED LONG-TERM CONTRACTS TO BRING DOWN OIL PRICES. SECRETARY IS PLEASED THAT HE HAS DONE SO, AND YAMANI SHOULD KNOW WE DID THE SAME THE MOMENT SUCH UNFOUNDED REPORTS CAME TO OUR ATTENTION SUNDAY EVENING. OUR BEST ESTIMATE IS THAT THESE STORIES EMANATED FROM A GENERAL EXPLANATION OF SECRETARY'S PRESS CLUB ENERGY SPEECH ON BACKGROUND BASIS WHICH THE SECRETARY GAVE MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES PRIOR TO HIS TRIP TO RIYADH AND TO WHICH PRESS GAVE TENDENTIOUS INTERPRETATIONS.
4. YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT YAMANI CAN COUNT ON ABSOLUTE

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DISCRETION WITH RESPECT TO HIS TALK WITH SECRETARY AND

FOLLOW-UP WITH ROBINSON AND AKINS.
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